

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 21 (cancelled)

22. (New) In a quick-donning full face oxygen mask for use in oxygen depleted environments or environments contaminated by smoke or other pollutants, the full face oxygen mask including a flexible mask assembly having a flexibly periphery conformable to a wearer's face, the improvement in the quick-donning full face oxygen mask comprising:

a flexible optical lens of optical quality disposed in said flexible mask assembly.

23. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible optical lens is formed of clear silicone.

24. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible optical lens is coated with a scratch resistant additive.

25. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 24, wherein said flexible optical lens is coated with a scratch resistant coating of clear urethane.

26. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible optical lens is formed of a clear peroxide cured molding grade silicone.

27. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly is formed of a flexible, optically transparent plastic.

28. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly is formed of a flexible, optically transparent silicone.

29. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly comprises a face seal formed of silicone.

30. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly comprises an inflatable harness formed of silicone tubing.

31. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly and said flexible optical lens are formed as a single piece of transparent silicone.

32. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 31, wherein said flexible mask assembly and said flexible optical lens are formed of an optical quality clear silicone.

33. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 32, wherein said flexible optical quality lens is coated with an abrasion resistant material.

34. (New) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible optical quality lens provides a wide field of view to the wearer.